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Pres. addresses facility planning, budget issues and enrollment

By Ross Rinehart
Staff Writer

Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach discussed current and future topics facing SU during her 2009 State of the University Address in Holloway Hall on Thursday, Nov. 5. She gave the speech in front of a crowd of students, faculty, community members and city officials such as Salisbury Mayor Jim Ireton.

"I really appreciate that she is communicating with us," said Director of Career Services Becky Emery.

Dudley-Eshbach said the University plans to "hold the line" on enrollment growth. SU currently has a student population of 8,200 and accepted 1,276 freshmen for the fall 2009 semester. More than 7,500 applications were sent in for the Class of 2013.

"Salisbury is and will continue to be one of the more selective of the universities in the state of Maryland," said Dudley-Eshbach.

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Dudley-Eshbach, in her tenth academic year at SU, said the hiring freeze, which has been in effect for about a year, is the main reason for the decision to halt population growth. The University cannot replenish positions as professors retire or, as the President joked, "make the mistake of going somewhere else."

The weakened financial status of the country and of Maryland has forced budget restrictions onto public institutions. The state took funds from SU's operating budget, which includes staff salaries, academic programs, utilities and other areas of the University.

"We know that the next few years are going to be some difficult times for operating budgets," Dudley-Eshbach said.

All employees will be taking furlough days.

"I think everyone feels very comfortable with the fact that we've really taken these big hits with furlough



Todd Dudek photo

During her 2009 State of the University Address, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach tells the audience about topics including enrollment numbers, budget issues and the University's Facilities Master Plan.

Al-Mughairy shares vision of Omani growth and development

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

Her Excellency Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy made history in 2005 when she became the first woman appointed to an ambassadorship from an Arab nation.

Al-Mughairy, the Omani Ambassador to the U.S., spoke as part of Salisbury University's Ambassador Lecture Series on Nov. 4 in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., her lecture was part of SU's "The Arts and Culture of the Arab World" fall cultural events series.

Al-Mughairy has dedicated much of her work to changing the perception of Arab women and improving relations between the United States and Oman. She has been a strong advocate for the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement.

Al Mughairy has worked hard to achieve equality for women in Oman and to assure that women are given the same opportunities as men.

"When I first started working in New York, I was shocked to find that men are often paid more than

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After her speech, Her Excellency Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy, the Omani Ambassador to the U.S., poses at a reception in Holloway Hall.

Patrick Morris photo



Adrienne Price photo

Maryland State Delegate Page Elmore talks to SU College Republicans about gubernatorial wins for Republicans in Virginia and New Jersey.

SU College Republicans bring politicians to campus

By Gwen Ferrand
Staff Writer

Maryland State Delegate D. Page Elmore, State Senator Andy Harris and Pocomoke City Mayor Mike McDermott were welcomed by the SU College Republicans on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The guest speakers talked not only about the recent gubernatorial wins by Republicans in the states of New Jersey and Virginia but encouraged students to become involved.

"You have to be more responsi-

ble than previous generations," said McDermott, who is running for a spot in the Maryland House of Delegates in 2010.

The gubernatorial wins by Virginia's Bob McDonnell and New Jersey's Chris Christie signified a change of attitude in areas that voted for Barack Obama this time last year, Elmore told the crowd that filled the Nanticoke Room in SU's Guerrieri Center.

"Especially in Virginia, it was not just a win but a lopsided win," said

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Students show love for Salisbury with service

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

More than 200 SU students gathered together in Red Square bright and early to get assignments for the I Love Salisbury event. After finding out where to go, students went out into the community with their groups to lend a helping hand.

This was the second year for the I Love Salisbury program, which is sponsored by the SGA.

Participants went to a variety of local places, including the Salisbury Zoo and local parks and schools to do their part. Volunteers did a variety of odd jobs from raking leaves and picking up trash at different locations to hanging up Christmas lights in Downtown Salisbury.

Junior Randall Santiago said her biggest motivation for participating in the I Love Salisbury event was to change the perception the Salisbury community has of college students.

"It isn't fair that we get blamed for a lot of the problems in the city," Santiago said. "We're not all out of control, beer-touting individuals and hopefully people will see that."

The program was the brainchild of SGA President Pat Gotham, who saw the need for the campus community to do something that would benefit the Salisbury community as a whole.

Members of different SU student organizations participated in the event including Squakappella members Korey Cunningham and Gayle Morris, who said they enjoy participating in community service because they

like to get out around the city and, of course, because they love Salisbury.

"I think it's good to go out and set a good example for other members of the community," Morris said.

Students could also participate in the event with friends or as individuals.

Members of the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega also lent a helping hand for the event, working at Picnic Island behind the Salisbury Zoo.

APO member and international student from the British Islands Melissa Stout said community service makes her feel like she has a purpose and has introduced her to many new experiences.

"We don't really have fall leaves [in the British Islands] so raking has

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Photo submitted by SGA

Juniors Danielle Brunner, Eric Kennedy and Kim Roberts rake leaves at East Salisbury Elementary School as part of the I Love Salisbury event.

Briefly Stated

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

There will be an H1N1 Vaccination Clinic in the Nanticoke rooms of the GUC on Wednesday, Nov. 11. SU ID required; if under 18, parental consent is necessary. Consent can be faxed prior to the clinic to 410-549-4101. Expect lines, vaccines are first come, first serve. From 9-11 a.m., pregnant women, students 65 years or younger with chronic medical conditions and students who are parents or caregivers of infants younger than 6 months. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m., these groups will continue to be vaccinated, along with any student through age 25.

Smoke-Free Resolution Vote

All students are invited to the SGA forum on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. to vote on the resolution for a smoke-free campus. It will be held in TETC 153. It isn't a vote on a specific proposed policy with rules and fines; CAC is calling for real, measurable support they can discuss a policy improvement with the administration.

Benefit at Barrel

Marketing students are hosting a "Freaky Friday" bar event at 9:30 p.m. at Monkey Barrel on Friday, Nov. 13. There will be door prizes, a "Post-It" 50/50 raffle, and food and beverage specials. Must be 21 years old to attend the event. Cover is \$3 and all proceeds will be donated to a local homeless shelter. Christian Shelter is a non-profit organization and temporary emergency shelter providing safe shelter, nutritious meals, practical and spiritual direction for the homeless.

Musician Fuad Foy

Salisbury University celebrates the Palestinian arts with an afternoon of music and dance starting 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Wicomico Room of the GUC. Palestinian musician Fuad Foy sings and performs on the 'oud, a traditional Middle Eastern stringed instrument, in a fusion of Middle Eastern and Western music. Self-composed music and lyrics, Foy's songs represent social and political themes of the modern world. Accompanying Foy's musical performance is a circular dable dance performance. The celebration is rounded out with tastes and sights of Palestinian life. Admission is free and the public is invited.

"Jail and Bail" Fundraiser

Franklin P. Perdue School of Business students host a "Jail and Bail" fundraiser to benefit Kids of Honor, Inc. 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Wicomico Room of the GUC. During the event, volunteers will be "arrested" and placed in "jail" until they raise bail - \$1,000 minimum - by calling friends, family members and co-workers. The event also features raffles and giveaways. Kids of Honor is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of struggling students by empowering them to graduate from high school. The organization enhances 17 local youth programs by encouraging personal responsibility among their participants. The event is free and open to the public.

Charity Event at Greene Turtle
On Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Thursday, Nov. 12, there will be two events held at the Salisbury Greene Turtle, 2618 North Salisbury Boulevard. At the Nov. 10 event, "Funds for Friends," 10 percent of the purchase will be donated to Women Supporting Women. The Nov. 11 event, "Greene Goes Pink," will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Those who wear their Women Supporting Women shirt can win prizes.

SOAP Open Mic Night

SOAP will host an open mic night in Gull's Nest on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 7-10 p.m. All performers will receive a SOAP t-shirt. Early sign-ups are available until Wed., Nov. 11 or until first six spots are full. There will also be walk-up first-come, first-serve sign-ups.

Operation Wallace Opportunity
On Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m., a representative from Operation Wallace will give a presentation in Henson 243 about international biological and social science expedition projects and tropical research programs in foreign countries. For more information see www.wopwallace.com.

Dudley-Eshbach presents at USM Women's Forum



Daniel McFarland photo
SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach speaks to women from the University System of Maryland institutions and some private institutions at the 18th annual USM Women's Forum. Dudley-Eshbach said that women have made great strides in the workplace, but there is still more to be done, which is why the forum is important.

Ambassador

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women," Al-Mughairy said. "Men and women get paid the same [salary] in Oman."

Her Excellency has worked to change the perception of the Arab nations and said that she is often asked stereotypical questions such as whether she is Sunni or Shiite, and she is neither.

"I was very lucky to hold this position [as Ambassador] because I changed the perception of what Arab women are like," Al-Mughairy said.

SU senior Deanna Cox supports Al-Mughairy's pursuit of gender equality.

"As a woman, it is really important to me that we are given equal opportunities," Cox said. "And that goes for people of all nations."

Al-Mughairy expects that the development of the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement will modernize and globalize Oman's economy and create more jobs for the Omani people.

Prior to becoming ambassador, Al-Mughairy served as the general director of investment promotion for the Oman Center for Investment Promotion and Export Development in New York City. From 1991 to 1996, she was an advisor to the under-secretary for industry, the director of industrial planning and research and the director of industrial loans and grants at the Oman Ministry of Commerce and Industry. She has also worked in the permanent mission of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations in Geneva.

"I applaud the U.S. for its efforts to work with my country," Al-Mughairy said. "It is my greatest hope that the U.S. will expand its leadership to countries throughout the world."

"It was really interesting listening

to what she had to say about the Free Trade Agreement," said SU student Amanda Johnson. "I think her ideas are good ones that will be beneficial to Oman."

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I Love Salisbury

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never been something I've had to do," Stout said. "It has been a new cultural experience for me and it makes me happy that kids can actually play and not slip on leaves."

John Curl was previously a Boy Scout and said he joined APO because he wanted to continue community service in college.

"I like giving back to the community," said Curl. "I hope the zoo and the park will be able to be used 20 years from now and that it is kept in good condition."

Salisbury Zoo personnel said that the students did a great job cleaning up the park and that they are very thankful for all the help.

"If one person thinks we are making a difference, it makes all our work worthwhile," said Cunningham.

Members of Phi Beta Lambda gather with other I Love Salisbury helpers to give out water and snacks before the work in the community begins.

SGA Vice President of External Affairs Julia Glanz, who chaired the event, said the event went well, and she added that the Christmas lights put up by students during the event look great.

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Ms. Advice



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Silence is a problem in domestic violence cases

By Shane Hill
Staff Writer

It seems that the world went up in arms after the Chris Brown assault of Rihanna made headlines. Every day we hear so much about forgiving others, and that alone seems like a process. Yet like a dual-edged sword, I heard it said that if they hit you once, they will hit you again.

They say that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but I was beginning to feel like that proverbial tree in the forest. The tricky thing about lightning is that sometimes you do not notice it strikes in the first place. I personally felt stuck between a rock and a hard place as I stood by and watched a lovers' quarrel turn into domestic violence.

In war, there are always casualties. In cases of domestic violence, there are always victims, enablers and predators. Out of the three, I thought I saw myself as a neutral person caught on the sidelines. However, I was an enabler. I allowed it to continue and did not seek outside help.

Domestic violence comes in many forms. Whether it contains more emotional and mental issues or more tangible actions, it is all the same. Regardless if you are the victim or the innocent bystander on the sidelines, you can choose between interfering and staying silent; silence is more problematic. Interfering is not always a direct action, but telling someone else can help. If there is ever any uncertainty over who to tell, Student Counseling Services and resident assistants are great starting points.

Cynically, I had wondered if my things got caught up in the mess. After asking if everything was all right, I got shut down. Unfortunately, there was no resolved ending. I left, and the abuse continued.

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When I go out with my roommates on the weekend I constantly feel pressured to drink alcohol. I don't mind that they drink, but it's just not my thing. I like going out with them, but they sometimes put me in awkward situations where they really try to make me drink. How can I make them stop pressuring me?

Let them know that you are not interested in drinking by clearly stating that you want to remain sober. If they are true friends and you tell them, they should not pressure you to do anything you do not want to. You may also bring up good points about why your choice to remain sober is a good idea. This might mean making sure they get home OK and that everyone stays safe. You should never feel like you need to drink alcohol. Nor should you do anything else you are uncomfortable with — whether around your friends or anyone.

My best friend's father recently passed away, and I do not know how to console her. We are very close, but I have never been good with feelings, and she knows that. How can I help her feel better, and let her know she can talk to me during this rough time in her life?

Most importantly, tell your friend you are sorry for her loss. Tell her you are there for her because having a family member pass away is tough. What your friend needs most right now is a close friend she is comfortable being around and who can give her a shoulder to cry on. Make sure she does not feel alone, and just be there for her like you would want her to be there for you. Show her that you will lend a helping hand whenever needed.

Ticketing non-English speakers is extreme

By Tara Underwood
Staff Writer

Immigration has been an issue in the United States for years, especially near the Mexico-United States border. Police officers and border patrol are constantly monitor people along these lines. They have been taking immigration enforcement to the extreme in Texas where for the past three years people who are pulled over and cannot speak English have been given tickets.

In Dallas, Tex., it has been reported that 39 tickets have been given for 204 dollars. There is no law that states tickets will be given to those who cannot speak English. The recent attention toward ticketing people who cannot speak English has brought an embarrassment to the Dallas Police Force. Not only are officers seen as those who protect the common people but regarded as officers who know what to enforce. This is an example of how the officers have not been trained correctly or tested to know the laws and regulations they are to uphold.

The question that alarms the public most about the recent discovery of officers ticketing non-English speakers is what did their superiors

infractions on their computers in squad-cars. On the computers, a federal ruling on English proficiency applies to drivers. However, the Dallas Police Department does not enforce the ruling.

Immigration enforcement has been taken to a whole new level. While the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks did alarm Americans and our security level increased to its highest, today, illegal immigrants are not quite as alarming. Debate over whether police officers are turning into immigration agents has arisen.

While immigration remains to be a problem in American society with the fear of different racial ethnicities so too does racial profiling. The recent Texas problem portrays how racial profiling is still common and how the intolerance of others scares those Americans who cannot speak English — will it ever stop?

Usain sets good example by adopting cheetah

By Bethany Jeffries
Staff Writer

Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, the fastest man alive, met a 3-month-old cheetah cub, aptly named Lightning Bolt. At first, Usain was hesitant to touch the cub, let alone hold the orphaned wild animal. Earlier during his visit to Kenya, an adult elephant angrily drove him away after driving his vehicle too close to a calf. He nearly flinched when the prime minister cuddled two adopted lion cubs. Despite his anti-animal behavior, Bolt warned to his tiny charge, even feeding him some milk. He finally offered to adopt the cheetah cub, although he knows there won't be any racing involved. The adoption of the cub culminated his visit

to Africa, and the athlete was even heard saying he loved the hospitality from Kenya as he received adoption papers for his new furry adopted.

As an Olympic champion, the world's eyes are on Usain Bolt, watching his deportment, his actions and his beliefs. Not just anyone can make it to the Olympics, and the world knows it. That's why the adoption of an abandoned cheetah and the conservancies of our environment, especially in Africa, which houses so many of our endangered and exotic species, is important.

Usain is putting his personal convictions about Africa into the media, and allowing children to see the role model they should follow. How many athletes are adopting en-

dangered animals? How many are in the media for their humanitarian efforts over the globe? Too many people believe that the ideal athlete was personified by football players like the infamous Michael Vick. Instead, the American public has a strong inspiration from a man who is putting the Earth and its finite resources foremost in the minds of people who track where our Olympians are going, or what they do.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Bolt, for adopting his namesake in Lightning Bolt and for sharing his happy news with the world. Thanks should be given for those he truly affects in a positive manner as he spreads his message of goodwill to all, including orphaned animals.

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Volunteering proves to be a valuable experience

By Morgan Majchrzak
Staff Writer

Selflessly helping others and dedicating time to better someone else's life is one of the best feelings in the world to me. I have volunteered since high school, and when I started classes at Salisbury, I continued to dedicate my time when opportunities arose.

Recently, I saw e-mails sent through Groupwise informing students about available volunteer opportunities.

Not long ago, I participated in the second annual I Love Salisbury event and had an absolute blast. Yes, it was a chilly Saturday morning, but I spent time with friends and we had a great time raking leaves in front of an elementary school.

These e-mails are probably sent as one way to better the relationship between Salisbury University students and the Salisbury community. Whether it is through I Love Salisbury, helping to make blankets, or collecting canned food, students can find a way to make a difference and leave a positive lasting impression. There are so many opportunities to choose from that I feel every student can find some way to help.

These e-mails are a great thing, and I wish they had started sooner. I absolutely enjoy helping others, and now, it is easier finding ways to help out which I am grateful for. Volunteering always puts me in a better mood, and I gain a rewarding experience every time. Once, I spent an afternoon visiting a nursing home. I had the best time hearing stories from when the residents were children, or about having a husband leave for World War II and how tough raising six children and holding two jobs was. When I left that afternoon, I felt like I had made their day better by sitting and talking to them and being a friend.

I encourage every student to volunteer at least once during their time at Salisbury. Get a bunch of your friends together and spend a Saturday morning cleaning up the community or visiting a nursing home rather than sleeping in until noon. Trust me, it is a wonderful experience and in the long run will help the community break the stereotype of Salisbury students being foolish college kids. It's a win-win for everyone involved.

Republicans continue to lose political control after NY election

By Robert Forrester
Staff Writer

If you seek to become a perfect minority, you will remain a minority," said former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, after the conservative media establishment — including Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh and more or less the entire staff of Fox News — came out in support of third party candidate Doug Hoffman, running for New York's 23rd congressional district. What does an off-year election in a sparsely populated, solidly Republican, district have to do with the future of the Republican Party? In short, everything.

When the previous representative resigned to become the Secretary of the Army, the seat was immediately set upon by contenders from the two main parties, Democrat Bill Owens and Republican Dierdre Scozzafava. The Conservative Party nominated Doug Hoffman, after proclaiming that Scozzafava, who supports gay marriage and abortion rights, was too liberal for conservatives to vote for her.

What followed was a nationalization of the congressional race that brought prominent conservatives such as Sarah Palin and Glenn Beck supporting the third party candidate while Scozzafava was deliberately attacked

by other national interest groups. The result was that, with three days to go before the election, Scozzafava was behind both the Democrat and the Conservative by over 15 points. She was forced to drop out of the race.

Aside from the rather disgraceful

actions of throwing their own candidate under a bus, Republicans are hurting their own chances in 2010. Republicans have slowly been losing control of the government since 2006, but have not changed their election strategy of "rallying the base" at all. The plan is to provide candidates that have "true conservative values" in order to excite the party fanatics to vote for them.

The only problem is, there are simply not enough hard-line Republicans to get those candidates elected. The result is, instead of having a government which supports the Republican position halfheartedly, they have a government which is diametrically opposed to the core tenets of the party platform.

In a practical mindset, New York's 23rd district did not matter very much. With Owens' win, democrats increase their nearly fifty seat majority in the House by one more representative. But if Republicans continue on this vein, expelling moderates, they just might find themselves to be a permanent minority party.

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LIFE & STYLE

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Gary Allan, Eli Young Band to play in Salisbury

By Kayla Moore
Staff Writer

The Eli Young Band will also play at the concert on Nov. 15. They are an up-and-coming country music phenomenon that hit billboard charts with their indie single "When It Rains."

"There is nothing contrived about our music. We believe in our music. Because we are song writers, we live [music] and believe there is a certain amount of loyalty that comes with our music that makes people enjoy [us]," said Mike Eli, the lead singer of the Eli Young Band.

Many students are excited for Gary Allan to come to Salisbury. "I love Gary Allan and have heard the Eli Young Band on the radio. I would really enjoy seeing both of them in concert," sophomore Rebecca Goldberg said.

"I have seen Gary Allan before and thought he was really good live. I haven't really heard of The Eli Young band, but if they are playing with Gary Allan, I bet they're pretty good," sophomore Kimberly Crutchfield said.

Other students are discouraged to go because of the ticket price. "I wouldn't mind seeing the Eli

expect to see "25 minutes of pure brilliance," Eli said. "We have a lot of energy, so fans can expect us to go on stage and have everyone join in for a good time. We are really just a glorified garage band and love getting up on stage and having fans sing our songs."

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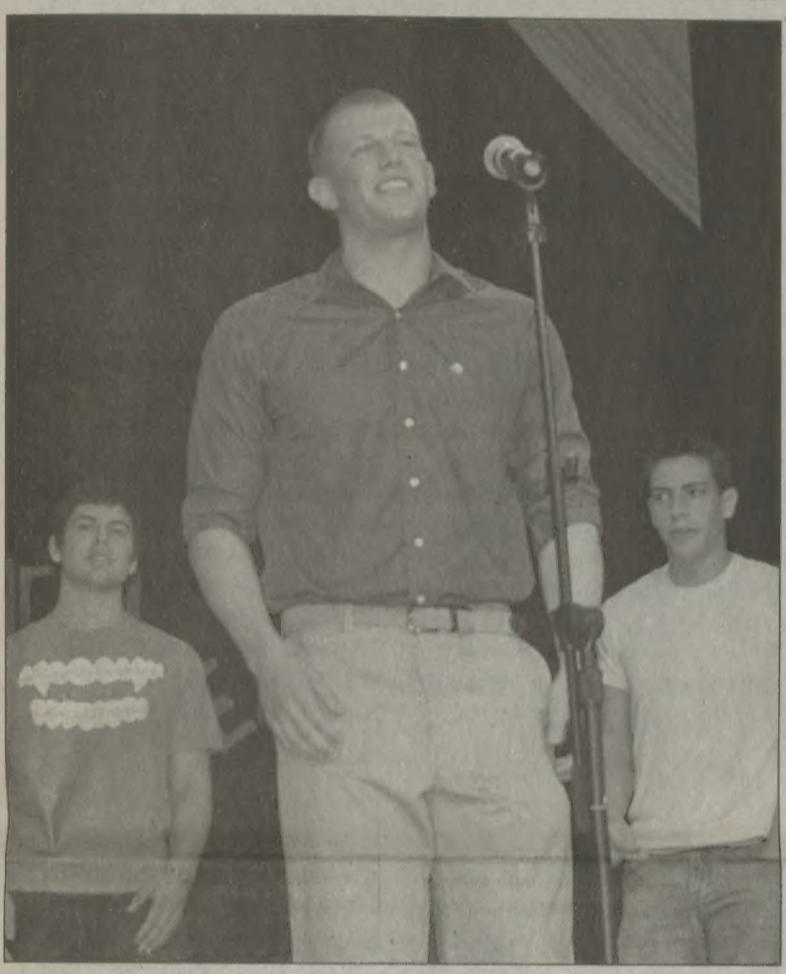
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Submitted photo

The Eli Young Band is set to perform with Gary Allan at a concert at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center on Sunday, Nov. 15.

For ticket information, students can visit The Eli Young Band's Web site, www.eliyouniband.com. Gary Allan's Web site www.garyallan.com.



The new Mr. Zeta, Squakapella member Kris Mull, sang "Breakfast at Tiffany's" for his talent, with others from Squakapella backing him up.

Mr. Zeta hopefuls compete at annual fundraising event

By Robert Cogdell III
Staff Writer

Fifteen male contestants took the stage in a competition to become the next Mr. Zeta on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Held by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, the Mr. Zeta event catered to a packed Caruthers Hall auditorium.

General admission tickets were \$5 or \$4 with two canned goods.

The lobby was also filled with baked goods, \$3 t-shirts and a silent "Date a Zeta" auction. The auction also benefited Breast Cancer Education and Awareness.

It featured 10 ZTA girls, who would go on dates in pairs to five highest bidders.

The ZTAs received more donations when the audience bid for extra points to their favorite contestant. ZTA freshman Jessica Hedberg said the money

raised through the Mr. Zeta pageant went towards a really good cause.

"It goes to our philanthropy and Breast Cancer Education and Awareness," Hedberg said. The contestants were judged based on five categories: best pick-up line, swim wear, pink outfit, talent, and interview skills.

The audience laughed at some of the bathing suits, including a penguin costume, a scuba diving suit, a pink speedo and a full moon flash. Contestant Ellis McComb, a senior who was eliminated, shared his experience onstage.

"Some of the guys dress up in pink outrageous outfits. One guy was in an absolutely absurd cape, mittens and gear up, all in pink and exposing themselves. It was pretty funny," McComb said.

The event was sponsored by ZTA, SOAP, and the Sigma Tau

Gamma and Sigma Epsilon fraternities. While the men were preparing backstage, the audience was entertained by the performances. During a brief intermission, the Untouchables Dance Company and Step Squad performed. They were dressed in one of ZTA's signature colors, turquoise, and pink to support breast cancer.

The interview portion stood out to Zeta member and Mr. Zeta co-host Meghan Baker.

"Sam Hopkins' response made every girl in the audience cry," Baker said. "Sam said that men are always the defender of their mothers, daughters, and sisters and that breast cancer is the one battle they cannot fight for them."

At the end of the night, Kris Mull took home the crown with the title of Mr. Zeta 2009, proving that real men wear pink.

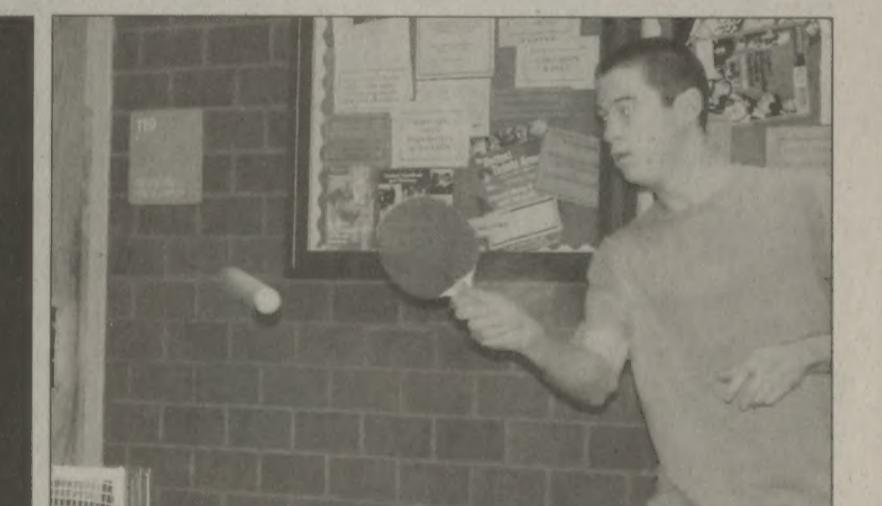
From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



SU Poms Dance Team members Tiffany Knight, Halsey Hayes, Jade Gonzalez, Casey Merriman and Stephanie Johnson perform.



Mr. Zeta contestant Pete Case sings a Taylor Swift song for his talent.



A student competes in the Ping Pong Tournament held in GUC on Nov. 5. On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. the GUC will hold a pool tournament.



Students strut their stuff in a fashion show during the African Students Association's "We Are African" event in the Bistro on Nov. 7.



SU alumnus Charles Andrew Behringer talks about his work with Al Jazeera News.



The Step Squad performs during a Mr. Zeta intermission while the judges deliberated during the event on Nov. 4.

SPORTS

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Women's Soccer loses heartbreaker to UMW on penalty kicks

By Brian Lomax
Staff Writer

Sometimes the better team just doesn't win. The Salisbury University women's soccer team will probably agree after they lost their second round playoff game against Mary Washington last Tuesday.

Domination wouldn't even come close to describing what happened during the game, as Salisbury controlled from the first whistle on. The midfield played particularly well, controlling the ball and passing it around with ease. Forwards Christina Eury and Sarah Jessilonis were given a lot to work with throughout the game, and it showed as they outshot Mary Washington 37-7.

"I thought we played really well," said head coach Jim Nestor. "We dominated and we definitely had the better run of play stat wise. It really comes down to capitalizing on opportunities, and we didn't."

Eury had an early chance to put the Sea Gulls on top. She received an excellent through ball and took it on her right foot, but



Bridget Kerner photo

Freshman midfielder Casey Hafford looks on as sophomore defender Kira Mangone fights a UMW player for the ball on Tuesday.

the UMW keeper put pressure on Eury and caused the shot to skim past the post. Jessilonis also made dangerous runs into the box, but could not beat the keeper either.

In the second half, the Sea Gulls continued the barrage of shots on goal. As the second half neared its end, Salisbury began to put even more pressure on UMW, who defended with everything that had. Shot after shot either went wide or was saved by the UMW keeper, and as the second half ended, the crowd began to get the feeling that this game was destined for penalties.

Mary Washington defeated Stevenson University on Saturday in penalty kicks to win the CAC championship. Both overtime periods went by without any scoring, and the two

and 5 assists per game while Aldrich led the team with 11 rebounds.

The team making headlines all off season was Kentucky with new head coach John Calipari. After revamping the University of Memphis' basketball squad and leading them to a national runner-up, Calipari left to join a strong Kentucky Wildcats team; a team built on a lot of potential and limitless possibilities. This year Kentucky hopes to get big things from heralded freshman John Wall, the nation's top high school recruit and a Pre Season All-American Freshman. The Wildcats are also led by Pre Season All-American junior forward Patrick Patterson, who averaged 17.9 points, 9.3 rebounds, and 2.2 blocks last season.

The local Maryland Terrapins are another team with a lot of potential this season. The Terps are looking to build off last season's momentum and propel them into the tournament. Returning to Maryland is the Terps all-around player, senior guard Greivis Vasquez. Last season Vasquez led the team with 17.5 points, 5.4 rebounds, 5.0 assists, and 1.4 steals. A point guard leading a team in all four main statistical categories is unheard of, but Vasquez did it with the same poise and confidence he'll surely exhibit this season.

"I really feel like we should have won the conference," said Nestor. "We had good play all around, great balls in. Everyone played so well, and when you have 90 min. plus 20 min. to get a ball in and you don't... it's frustrating."

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Athlete Spotlight

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By Brian Joiner
Staff Writer

Cross country runner Chris Barnard has really stood out this season. For the week of October 27, he was named the CAC Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Week; his second time this season. The junior was the first CAC runner to finish in the Elizabethtown College's Battle of the Buggy Invitational with a time of 20:48, finishing the six kilometer course eighth overall, helping the Sea Gulls place third overall. The one-time CAC Cross Country Rookie of the Year recently sat down and answered a few questions for The Flyer.

What is your major and minor?
"I'm a math major with a minor in psychology."

Personally, how do you feel about what you've accomplished this year?
"I've been really pleased with this year. The first couple of meets it's about trying to get back to racing, but these past couple meets I've been able to break away and get to the front of the pack and stick with it. The second home meet this season I recorded my fastest meet-time ever of 26:02."

How long have you been running competitively?
"Seven years, since my freshman year of high school. I started running to keep in shape over the winter between soccer and tennis."

How do you prepare before meets?
"I really try not to think about it. Just go about the day as typical."



Dan Anderson photo

Senior forward Ben Reed and company unsuccessfully shoot on goal Tuesday. This was just one of 26 shots on the day for the Sea Gulls, who couldn't get it past Stevenson's Ryan Flannery, who had 14 saves in the game.

Men's soccer falls to Stevenson in semifinals of CAC tourney

By Alexis Howard
Staff Writer

The men's soccer team (14-3-1) fell to Stevenson University during the semifinal round of the CAC Tournament. The Sea Gulls have not had a loss in the semifinal round since Nov. 6, 2006, when they defeated by York College.

Coach Gerry DiBartolo's team fought hard during the game, but it was not enough. During the semifinal, there were a combined 40 fouls between the two teams and five yellow cards issued.

The game remained scoreless until Stevenson's Kyle Baker snagged the only goal of the game, putting the ball in the top left corner of Salisbury's goal.

"It was just a fluke goal, but there's nothing we can do about it now," said senior goalie Joshua Scotton, referring to Baker's goal.

The Gulls had multiple opportunities to try and tie the game but came up short each attempt. Senior midfielders Benjamin Reed and Kyle Sterling both had multiple shots on goal. Fellow

Salisbury outshot Stevenson 26-2 and the Sea Gulls had a corner kick advantage of 17-2.

"I think we controlled most of the game but we couldn't find a way to score a goal, and that was a difference," head coach DiBartolo said. "They had two chances and scored one goal. I think this is one of the cruel things about the game of soccer. You can dominate the play for the entire game and still not get the goal. I give credit to Stevenson because they did a nice job of defending. We just didn't find a way to put one in the back of the net," said DiBartolo.

"I would say we came out pretty sluggish in the first half and we just had poor clearance. We fought our best in the second half and their goalies made some good saves," said Scotton.

The Salisbury University men's soccer team is hoping to compete in their third straight NCAA Tournament.

York (Pa.) College defeated Stevenson University 2-1 on Saturday to win the CAC tourney.

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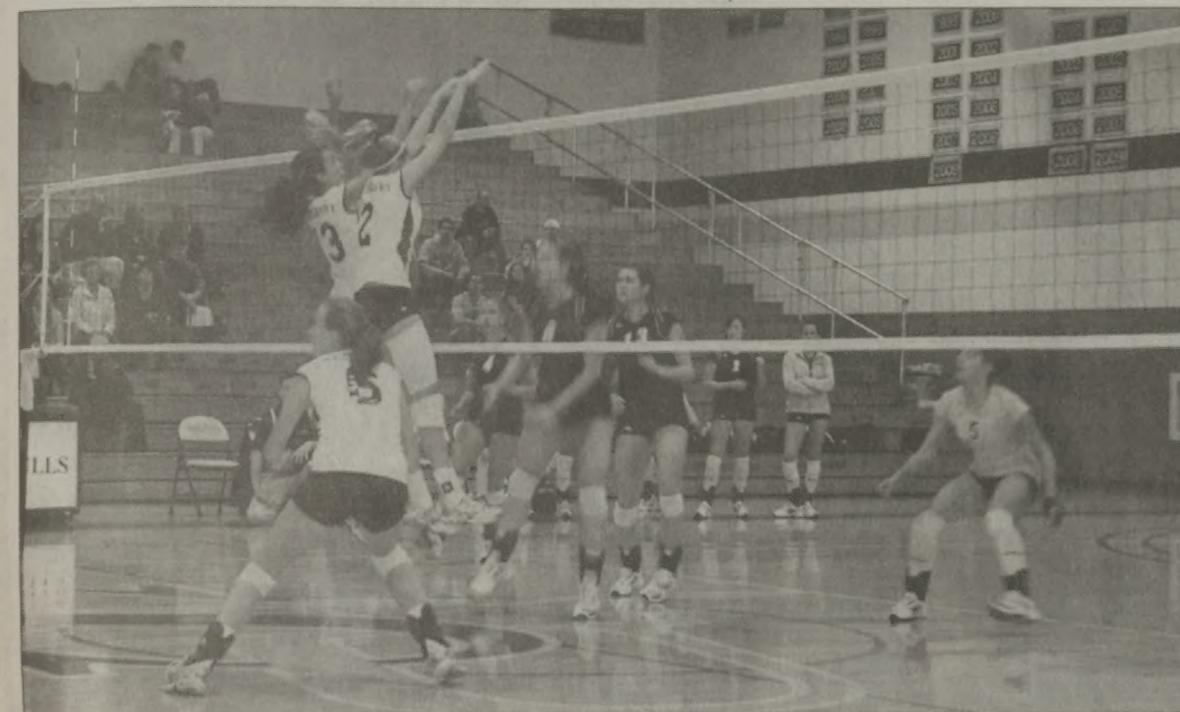
Win over Gallaudet lands SU Volleyball third consecutive CAC championship title

By Sarah Duffy
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University volleyball team clinched its third consecutive and sixth overall Capital Athletic Conference championship on Saturday night



Dan Anderson photo



Adrienne Price photo

Top photo: Some of the 215 fans in attendance for Saturday's championship match hold up "Kill" signs cheer on Salisbury. The cheers worked, as the Sea Gulls went on to defeat Gallaudet in three straight sets. Bottom photo: The Sea Gulls attack the net on defense, holding Gallaudet to scores of 25-16, 25-16 and 25-19. Outside hitters senior Rachel Downes and freshman Lexy Fitzkee each had 10 kills in the game.

Former SU laxer Martin makes U.S. National team

By Therran Dennis
Staff Writer

SU lacrosse head coach Jim Berkman couldn't have been happier last Monday morning when U.S. Lacrosse announced that one of his former players, former SU All-American Eric Martin, was one of 23 players named to the 2010 U.S. Men's Lacrosse National Team.

"I was very excited for Eric," said Berkman. "He's been working awfully hard at lacrosse since he graduated; he's been playing pro lacrosse year-round. [Making the U.S. team] was the last thing to lock down his lacrosse career. It's a tribute to how hard he's worked to develop his profession."

Martin, a defenseman for three seasons with the Sea Gulls (2002-2004), was the 2004 Division III National Player of the Year, a two-time National Defenseman of the Year (2003, 2004), a three-time All-Capital Athletic Conference team selection, and the 2004 CAC Player of the Year. He tallied five goals with nine assists in his three seasons, and helped the Sea Gulls capture back-to-back national championships in 2003 and 2004.

Todd said throughout the season the team stuck together and played strong.

"We stepped up, we played together and we were a team the whole way through," Todd said.

The season is not yet over as Salisbury earns an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Last year the team made it through the first round of the tournament with a 3-0 win against Richard Stockton, but dropped out after losing to Eastern 3-0 in the second round.

Berkman said Martin is easily one of the two greatest players that he's ever coached here at SU.

"He's by far the greatest defenseman that's ever played here, and there have been some really good defensemen," Berkman said. "Eric was a dominant player. The thing that separated him from the other players was that he dominated every day in practice. You could go watch a practice and, within a couple of minutes, you'd know who the best athlete out there was. That's pretty hard to do."

Along with his work ethic, Berkman recalls what else made Martin such a great player.

"He was just a kid who really wanted it," Berkman said. "Every day when we would go out there, he would do some bone-headed things, but it was all sheer effort."

"[Eric] was always anxious about the clear. He wanted to run the ball over the midfield line, to the point where [he] would beat people and dodge people because [he] was so gifted. I can remember in 2003 we beat Middlebury in the championship game. Eric ran the ball over midfield when he shouldn't have, and got [the ball] stripped from him. I pull him aside and say, 'Do I need to pull you out of the game to get you to pay attention?' He said, 'Coach no, I got it.' He was always pushing the water, pushing the ball up the field to the point where sometimes he didn't know to."

Berkman has since kept in touch with Martin, and congratulated the former Sea Gull as soon as he heard the announcement. He said that Martin told him he was very excited about the opportunity to play.

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Field Hockey captures 15th consecutive CAC championship over Mary Washington

By Therran Dennis
Staff Writer

The No. 2 field hockey team captured their 15th consecutive CAC championship after a week of conference tournament competition.

The tournament began Wednesday night, as the top-seeded Sea Gulls hosted and defeated Wesley College, 2-1, to advance to the championship

game. Against the Wolverines, freshman midfielder Kristina Fusco scored the game's first goal in the 12th minute with a penalty shot to put the Gulls ahead early. However, the Wolverines would tie the game 1-1 just 16 seconds after Fusco's goal, going into the half. Fusco once again put SU ahead in the second half with another penalty shot in the 50th minute, her second of the game, and the third

multiple goal game of her career.

With the victory, the maroon and gold advanced to the championship game Saturday afternoon against Mary Washington. The Sea Gulls defeated the Eagles 2-1 to capture the CAC crown. The win also marked the 10th straight victory of the season.

After the Eagles scored first in the 12th minute, senior midfielder Lauren Correll responded with a breakaway goal in the 33rd, her 19th of the season. Going into the half tied 1-1, the Sea Gulls were not worried.

"[Coach Chamberlin] always tells us to never hang our heads," said Correll. "We understand that not every game is going to be a cake walk; it's not going to be easy, it's not going to be handed to us, and we understand that we have to work for it. As long as we keep that in mind, being down is nothing."

In the 64th minute, fellow senior midfielder Michelle Rowe put the Sea Gulls ahead with her first goal of the season, a clutch one, off an assist from sophomore forward Caitlin Walker. The goal clinched the game for the Sea



Daniel McFarland photo

Sophomore forward Caitlin Walker watches as a fellow Gull weaves in between two Mary Washington defenders. SU outshot UMW 16-1.

Gulls.

"It was certainly a great victory for us," said Coach Dawn Chamberlin, now in her 23rd season as head coach. "We had a lot of adversity to overcome on our way here. To be able to hang on and win today against a strong Mary Washington team, who really came out and wanted [to win], says a lot about our team."

Though the score was close, the Sea Gulls dominated the

game in route to their CAC championship, out shooting the Eagles 16-1, and kept the ball on their half for the majority of the game. The Sea Gulls also topped the Eagles in penalty corner shots 21-2.

"Overall, we were persistent," Correll said of her team's effort. "We controlled the game; it was a hard-fought victory."

The Sea Gulls will await their fate in the regional competition.



Daniel McFarland photo

Senior forward Lauren Correll tries to slide a shot past the UMW goalkeeper in the championship game on Saturday. SU would win 2-1.

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Football

Salisbury dropped a 59-14 decision to No. 17 Hampden-Sydney College on Saturday afternoon.

The Sea Gulls (4-5, 1-1 ACFC) fell behind early as Hampden-Sydney posted the first five scores of the game to take a 31-0 lead. Salisbury fought back, scoring two touchdowns of their own to start the second quarter, but that would be their only scores of the game.

Senior defensive back Brandon Hudson started to get things moving for the Gulls, returning a punt 33 yards to set up a 29-yard touchdown by sophomore slot back Bryan Woolson, who rushed for a game-high 72 yards on just five carries. Woolson would pick up his second touchdown of the day five minutes later on another 29-yard touchdown run, however, it would be his last trip to the endzone as Hampden-Sydney kept Salisbury off the board in the second half of play.

Sophomore defensive back Ricky Cassidy led the Sea Gull defense with a career-high 11 tackles. Sophomore quarterback Kurt Purnell rushed for 31 yards while junior super back Nick Coates rushed for 29. The Sea Gulls amassed 245 offensive yards on the day, nearly 200 of them on the ground.

Cross Country

The cross country teams traveled to Walkersville, Md. on Saturday for the CAC championship meet. The women's team claimed their second straight conference championship while the men earned second.

The women were led by junior Kristin Stromberg, who earned a second place finish with a time of 24:48.46. Junior Jennifer Muscemi finished next for the Gulls, placing fourth in a time of 24:57.67 and sophomore Becca Stinner finished close behind in sixth place with a time of 25:13.63. Junior Masha Berge finished in eighth place with a time of 25:31.28 and sophomore Emily Powell finished in a time of 25:39.94 to round out the top ten.

Freshman Stephen Berstler Jr. led the way for the men, finishing the eight-kilometer race in 27:13.96; a performance that would earn him CAC Male Rookie of the Year honors. Junior Chris Barnard finished just four seconds behind Berstler in a time of 27:17.86. Senior Travis Boccher finished next with a time of 27:26.77 while sophomores Trevor Keen and David Toller completed Salisbury's top five with times of 27:45.99 and 27:50.90, respectively.

Mary Washington was the winner of the men's race with 25 points to Salisbury's 38, but the women's team finished five points ahead of the Eagles. SU or UMW has won each of the 38 male or female CAC championship meets since 1991.

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	Swimming at Washington (Md.) 6 p.m.	Volleyball vs. CCNY @ New York University (NCAA Tournament - Regionals) 1 p.m.	Volleyball vs. TBD @ New York University (NCAA Tournament - Regionals) TBA	Football vs. Frostburg State (Regents Cup) 4 p.m. Cross Country vs. NCAA MidEast Championships @ Bethlehem, Pa. 11 a.m.		
				Volleyball vs. TBD @ New York University (NCAA Tournament - Regionals) TBA Men's Soccer Va. Wesleyan (NCAA Tournament - First Round) TBA Field Hockey: TBA (NCAA Tournament - Second Round) 10 a.m.		